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REMARKS

Applicants recently discovered that the above-referenced Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 previously filed on October 27, 2005, was lost by the U.S. Postal Service or the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants have attached a copy of the postcard dated October 27, 2005, and are hereby resubmitting the Amendment. Applicants wish to thank Examiner Winakur for the brief telephonic interview held with the undersigned on October 25, 2005, in which the Examiner acknowledged that a proper claim for priority to the prior application was made at the time of filing in the Application Data Sheet. By the present amendment, a reference to the prior application is added to the specification. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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